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A Weekly edition of the WHIG STANDARD for country circulation is published every Saturday morning, at ONE DOLLAR per annum, IN ADVANCE.

PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD, devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

- "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
- "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American industry;
- "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
- "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
- "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
- "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken, and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyous anticipations of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time free opposition papers at the Seat of Government, each, in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "AY, RALLY!" Already the "hum of either army stilly sounds;" already the general furnishing of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution," whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart, and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, who, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day.

The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

THE WHIG STANDARD will be published, daily, at 10 cents per week, payable to the carriers.

The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable invariably in advance, or for a shorter period at the above rate.

P. S. All communications by mail must be post paid, or they will remain in the post office.

JOHN T. TOWERS.

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ROBERT F. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.

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THE undersigned respectfully inform merchants and the citizens of the District generally, that they have established an office in Washington city for the receiving and forwarding East, West, and South of valuable Packages, Parcels, Samples, Bundles, &c.; which they are fully prepared to transport by mail speed.

As they are the only persons who have a contract with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for that purpose, they are enabled to receive and forward goods, &c. in advance of any other line.

Merchants and others who wish to avail themselves of our line, and who order goods, &c. from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, will find it to their advantage to direct in care of the following:

Per Adams & Co's Express from Boston and New York.

Per Shoemaker & Sanford's Express from Philadelphia.

Per Rogers & Co's Express from Baltimore.

We receive Packages, Parcels, &c. for the East, West, and South at all hours during the day, and deliver them to the consignee soon as received. We will also receive and forward from Baltimore and Washington goods and articles of every description, by the first regular trains.

ROGERS & CO.

Office at Brooke's Periodical Depot, adjoining Beers' Temperance Hotel, Penn. av., Washington city.

Office adjoining Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Pratt street, Baltimore.

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THE WONDERFUL CURES

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Dr.
SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup
of Wild Cherry, in
Pulmonary CONSUMPTION, have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest ages furnishing a parallel; the almost miraculous cures effected by this extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among the many certificates may be seen below.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840.

Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir:
PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Trunus Virginiana, or Wild Cherry Bark. In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D., Formerly Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, N.Y.

In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alterative and improve the Bilious functions.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothoron, in Georgetown; John Hann, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 52, Baltimore st., and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by

R. FARNHAM, Washington.

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DARBY'S UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY, containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Ports, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c., in the known world; with the government, customs, and manners of the inhabitants; the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. This day published, and for sale by

R. FARNHAM, Bookseller, Penn. av. corner 11th st.

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THE GOVERNMENTAL REGISTER, AND WASHINGTON DIRECTORY, by A. REINZEL. This compilation contains every thing of essential utility that is comprehended in the "Blue Book," including the names of all householders in the city of Washington, and an original Official Directory, &c.

The trade abroad, or others, may be supplied by communicating with the compiler, or Jno. T. Towers, publisher, at the office of the Whig Standard.

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PROUT AND MATHER'S PRINTING INK, book and news, always on hand, and sold at their prices.

R. FARNHAM, corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

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CAMPBELL OIL, GLASSES, AND WICKS.—I have this day received a fresh supply of the above.

Z. D. GILMAN.

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FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, &c.—The subscriber has just received a choice lot of fresh Table Butter

48 choice New York Cheese
50 dozen Fresh Eggs
200 bushels Mercer Potatoes
Also, for sale, Tamarinds, and a choice lot of Sweetmeats, &c., &c.

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

FAMILY GROCERIES.—S. HOLMES has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a complete assortment. His stock of fresh teas, sugars, spices, fruits, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour, mackerel, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.

SPERM AND MOULD CANDLES.—The subscriber has on hand a fine lot of sperm, mould, adamantin, and the patent sperm candle; also, a superior article of lamp oil.

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

A CHOICE LOT OF SWEETMEATS.—Peach, pine apple, citron, lime, preserves, raspberry jelly, and currant jelly, for sale by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A small lot prepared for the table, for sale by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.—60 doz Appleby's fine cut tobacco
40 doz Pomeory, Holmes, and Kingsland do
A great variety of plug do
9,000 doz Havana segars, which will be sold at wholesale or retail, by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

SOAP.—30 boxes chemical soap
6 boxes fancy, palm, and other kinds
Also, the bar soap in common use, for sale by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

MACKEREL.—No. 1, 2, and 3, for sale at retail or by the barrel, by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

HONEY! HONEY!—The subscriber has just received by railroad and steamboat from New York—

15 choice Boxes of Honey in the comb
1 Barrel Cuba Honey
30 additional Boxes fine Cheese
And a good assortment of Deer Hides, manufactured by the Shakers.

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

FRESH RICE, PEARL BARLEY, VERMICELLI, LA, RICE FLOUR, TAMARINDS, &c.—For sale by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

STONE WARE.—Both Brick, Paste and Liquid Blacking. For sale by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

HOARHOUD CANDY.—The subscriber has recently been appointed agent for the sale of Pease's Hoarhound Candy. He could speak from personal knowledge of its beneficial effects in cases of severe cold, coughs, &c. but, lest he may be deemed an interested witness, he adduces the following, among numerous other testimonies, to the same import:

Hermitage, April 17, 1843.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo, by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with it your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarhound Candy, for which receive my sincere thanks. I can only add, that many thousands receive from its use as much benefit as I have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors.

I am gentlemen, very respectfully,

Your friend and obdt. serv't.

ANDREW JACKSON.

Messrs. Pease & Sons.

Washington, April 6, 1843.

The President desires me to return Messrs. Pease & Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thanks for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very much respect,

JOHN TYLER, jr., Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1842.

Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy.

Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by those who have had occasion to use it.

Your obdt. serv't.

Messrs. Pease & Sons. WM. C. BOUCK.

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843.

Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for coughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from writing to you before. But as I have lately been cured of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public.

I am yours, truly,

ROBT. H. MORRIS.

Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Division street.

Lindenwald, Oct. 14, 1843.

Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your, I don't not, justly celebrated Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy, and also for the very obliging terms in which you have pleased to present it.

I have not, I am happy to inform you, as yet had occasion to use it, but will do so when necessary, with a confidence in its efficacy which is well warranted by the experience of others.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M. VAN BUREN.

After all, the best recommendation of it is a personal application which he invites those afflicted with coughs and all public speakers to make. He will keep a constant supply at his Family Grocery Store, on 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.

S. HOLMES.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WHO ARE THE BRAVE?

Who are the brave? Not they who stand Ready to rush with sanguine brand Their vengful ire in blood to wreak On the defenceless and the weak. Who, girt with regal power and might, Remorselessly wage impious fight; And, 'mid the pomp of war's array, Spread wide their devastating away; Who o'er dominions, far and near, Establish one dark reign of fear, And trample down, with iron heel, On others' rights and others' weal. Not they whose sterile hearts can find No sympathy of human kind; Who cannot, in one large embrace, As brethren, clasp the human race— Nay, despot! at thy dreaded power, Though awe-struck multitudes may cower, Yet e'en the veriest trembling slave May have a soul than thine more brave, For valor does not deign to dwell Within a bosom cold and fell. Who are the brave? They are who dare The majesty of Truth declare, While Error boldly they assail, And never in the contest quail; But stern, inflexible, and strong In righteous faith, oppose the wrong; Whose noble spirits proudly scorn The chains by abject creatures worn; Who, so a Tyrant loathe, his look They scarce can even tamely brook, And more abhor the very name Than burning words can well proclaim— Heroes who, with unflinching eye, The threats of tyranny defy; Who, resolute, undaunted, bold, In freedom's cause man's rights uphold With force no earthly power can bind— The potent influence of the Mind.

A MUTINY IN THE OLDEN TIME.

The Hermione, a frigate of the British Navy, was cruising, on the evening of the 30th September, 1797, off the west end of Porto Rico. Her commander, Captain Pigott, was a rough officer, whose orders seemed to be inspired by the worst spirit of the fore-castle, unchastened by the refinement of the quarter-deck, or the humanity which is the highest grace alike of the sailor and soldier. Some of the men were reefing topsails, when he cried out that he would flog the last man off the mizzen-topsail yard. The poor sailors understood the character of their commander, and felt that this was not an empty threat, although the chance of punishment would naturally fall upon the outermost man, and consequently the most exposed to danger. Each resolved to escape the threatened punishment, and two of them, who from their position outside, could not reach the rigging, made a spring to get over their comrades. They missed their hold, fell on the quarter-deck, and were killed. This being represented to the captain, he is said to have made answer, "throw the lubbers overboard." In little more than twenty-four hours the mutiny broke out. Double-headed shot were thrown about the ship, and other disorderly acts committed. The first lieutenant went below to inquire into the cause of the disturbance. He was knocked down with a tomahawk, his throat cut, and his body thrown overboard. The Captain had already retired to sleep, unconscious of danger. His fate we give in the words of a witness in court:

"Hearing a noise upon the deck, he immediately ran out of his cabin, when, being badly and repeatedly wounded, he was obliged to return. He had reached his cabin, and was sitting on a couch, faint with the loss of blood, when four men entered with fixed bayonets. Crawley headed them. Captain Pigott, weak as he was, held out his dirk and kept them off. They seemed for a moment appalled by the sight of their commander, when Crawley exclaimed, 'What! four against one, yet afraid? Here goes, then,' and buried his bayonet in the body of Captain Pigott. He was followed by the others, who with their bayonets, thrust him through the port, and he was heard to speak as he went astern. The second lieutenant was now dragged across the deck, stretching out his hands and crying 'Mercy! mercy!' After receiving many wounds, he was drawn up the ladder by the hair of the head, to be thrown overboard. It was then that his own servant rushed out upon him with a hatchet in his hand, crying 'Let me have a cut at him;' on saying which, he dreadfully wounded his own master. The lieutenant of the marines, though sick in his cabin, was taken and thrown overboard. The other officers, nine in number, were cut to pieces."

"Confusion now had made his masterpiece."

The flag of St. George descended from the mast head; and the mutineers took possession of the ship, which they conducted to the Spanish port of La Guayra, and surrendered to the government, Spain being at that time at war with England. But the doom of the pirate is inevitable. He is pursued as if by the inexorable fate of the ancients. There is no recess in the ocean, no pathway on the waters, where he can find shelter. The arm of civilization is more searching even than that of Rome, in the days of her greatest power, when the unfortunate victim sought in vain, on the distant shores of the Caspian, or, far away from the sun, in Britain, to hide himself from the vengeance of the Emperor. The law of the civilized world treats the pirate as the common enemy of man. It fastens on him the wolf's head, and he is hunted to the uttermost part of the sea. One by one, or in small numbers together, the crew of the Hermione fell into the hands of the government of their country, and were brought to trial. Some were executed at Portsmouth; others in the port of St. Domingo; and the remains of many

for a long time swung from gibbets on the sand keys at the entrance of Port Royal harbor, in the island of Jamaica. No long period elapsed before the frigate, which had been the scene of this appalling outrage, by a remarkable act of naval hardihood, was cut out of the harbor of Porto Cavalho, as she lay under the shelter of two hundred pieces of cannon mounted on batteries, and again restored to the British navy under the name of the Retribution. Afterwards, at Portsmouth, some of her former crew, convicted of piracy, suffered death at her yard-arm.

STRATEGY EXTRAORDINARY.—There is a law in Boston against smoking cigars in the street. There is a captain of the watch in that city, Mr. Barry, who is at the same time very active in rigidly enforcing the penalty attached to the infraction of this ordinance, and of smoking a good cigar at his own fireside after dinner. There is in his neighborhood a gang of wags, some of whom have "suffered some" from the former indefatigability of the captain, and determined to avail themselves of his latter propensity to revenge their sufferings; so, while he was quietly enjoying his Principe, last Friday, after dinner, they raised a cry of riot near his domicile, and he, in his anxiety to maintain the supremacy of the laws, rushed into the street, and toward the scene of supposed outbreak, without once thinking of his cigar. The wags caught him in the trap they had laid, marched him up to the police office, and the magistrate exacted from him the penalty he had forfeited—two dollars and costs—which, as a good and honest citizen, he "forked over," and "kept his temper" within bounds like a martyr.

As they who, for every slight infirmity take physic to repair their health, do rather impair it; so they who, for every trifle, are eager to vindicate their character, by these means do rather weaken it.

PERIFOCAL, OR AMERICAN PERISCOPE SPECTACLES.

SUPERIOR to any other kind in use, constructed in accordance with the philosophy of Nature, in the peculiar form of a CONCAVO-CONVEX ELLIPSES; admirably adapted to the organs of Sight, and perfectly natural to the Eye; affording altogether the best artificial help to the human vision ever invented. They are manufactured only by H. M. Pease & Co., Massachusetts, and can be obtained in this city of

S. MASI,

At his store on Pennsylvania Avenue, near Gadsby's, to whom we have consigned a large assortment, suited to every age and condition of the eye.

The Perifocal Glasses can be used for the greatest length of time, either by day or night, with perfect ease, (when selected to suit the state of the eye,) and never cause that giddiness of the head, or unpleasant sensation to the eyes, that many experience from using the common kind, but tend to strengthen and improve the sight; as will be seen by the numerous testimonials from those who have used them, which can be examined by calling as above. We ask particular attention to the following certificate:

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1843.

I have recommended the Perifocal Spectacles to several patients, and have received from most of them warm recommendations upon the article. They assert that these Glasses do not fatigue the eyes by long use, as is apt to be the case with the double convex Spectacles, while the command of the eyes over the objects of vision is much greater. This corresponds with the opinion any optician would form from his knowledge of the principles upon which these Glasses are adjusted—so as to converge the rays coming from different quarters to the same focal distance. The eyes can be turned to a considerable extent, therefore, under these Glasses, without involving the necessity of moving the head.

GEO. McLELLAN, M. D., 148 Walnut street.

Perifocal Glasses put into other spectacle frames.

N. B. All persons not satisfied with these Glasses after making trial of them, are particularly requested to have them exchanged until suited.

JAS. KILBURN, Agent for the Manufacturers.

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BOSTON ACADEMY'S COLLECTION OF

CHURCH MUSIC, consisting of the most popular psalm and hymn tunes, anthems, sentences, chants, &c., old and new; together with many beautiful pieces, tunes and anthems, selected from the masses and other works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Pergolesi, Righini, Cherubini, and other distinguished composers, arranged and adapted to English words expressly for that work. Published under the direction of the Boston Academy of Music.

THE SOCIAL CHORIST, designed for a class book for the domestic circle, consisting of selections of music from the most distinguished authors, among which are the names of Haydn, Bellini, Rossini, C. M. Von Weber, Auber, Boieldieu, and Mazzinghi, with several original pieces of music by the editor, and many beautiful extracts of poetry have been made from Mrs. Hemans, T. Moore, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. S. Gray, jun., J. C. Pray, jun., and others, in 2 volumes, price \$2 per set, single \$1.

THE GOSPEL HARMONIST, a collection of Sacred Music: consisting of tunes of all metres, and also sentences, anthems for a variety of occasions, chants, &c., being a selection from the best authors, with many original tunes and anthems composed expressly for the work by professors and amateurs of this country; to which is prefixed, a Familiar Introduction to the Art of Singing on the Pestalozzian System, designed for the aid of those who are entirely unacquainted with the science of music, by Thomas Whittemore.

CARMINI SACRA, or Boston Collection of Church Music; comprising the most popular psalm and hymn tunes in general use, by Lowell Mason. For sale at the book and stationery store of

R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.

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